



HIGHLEY SCHOOL BULLETIN

8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

MESSAGE FROM MR PLIM

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to our children and families from previous years and to those families who are just joining our school community this week with their children in Clee class. It was lovely to have you all in for lunch today and chat with so many of you.

I absolutely love the first week back to school after the holidays. For all of our anxieties as parents about children settling into new year groups and new classes, children at Highley genuinely show incredible resilience and simply slip back into school-life with every ease. It was near on impossible to choose an individual that has stood out this week as so many children have impressed us on their return. As I walk around the school in the mornings, it really is a pleasure to see children back in the building. After all, a school without the children is such a soulless place!

Look out for our 'Stronger Starts' project at Tesco stores where you can vote for Highley Primary School! We would like to raise money for further enhancement of our play equipment outside, more information to come - but start spreading the word far and wide!

We believe in the power of strong partnerships between parents and teachers. Open communication between school and home is essential to ensure good outcomes for children. With this in mind, each teacher has their own email address (shared below), together with contact details for other key staff who you may need to share information with. Please note that this email is not looked at between 8:40am and 3:20pm when they are teaching and I would not expect staff to be checking their emails late at night. Please remember that most teachers are also outside of their classrooms at the beginning and end of the day, so use this time to catch them about the smaller, quick items.

As we rebuild relationships in school after the summer break, it is important to remember that every member of our community is important and to be thankful for each other - regardless of role. In that vein, I am looking forward to a busy and exciting year ahead. It will not be without its challenges but I know that with the community working together to support each other, we will ensure the best possible outcomes for the children in our care.

Here's to another fantastic school year filled with growth, laughter and achievement.

Mr Plim

UPCOMING EVENTS

19th September - KS2 X-Country - Idsall
26th September - KS2 X-Country - OWS
26th September - Reception Welcome Assembly
29th September - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
3rd October - KS2 X-Country - Idsall
4th October - Parent Partnership (3.30pm)
16th October - Nasal Flu Vaccinations

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Check back next week for
details of this half term's
after school clubs!

SCHOOL LUNCHES

W/C 11th September
Week 2 menu

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter @highley_school
Facebook @highleyprimary
Instagram @highleyschool
[School App](#)

TTRS ROCK HEROES



Allanah



Jennifer



Riley B

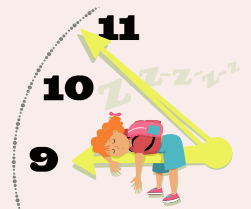
Staff Contacts

Please see the email addresses below for teaching & support staff. All admin queries should still be directed to admin@highleyschool.co.uk

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Attendance



WOW - what a great start back to school this week! We have seen just 2 late arrivals and our overall school attendance is 96.64%. Please continue to send children in on time each day, it makes such a difference to their learning being in school on time & prepared for the day.

Breakfast club continues to run from 7.30am each morning, please contact the office if you need a password reset to book a place.

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Clee	<u>100%</u>	Hazelwells	94.74%
Miners	99.48%	Ironbridge	98.75%
Arley	93.75%	Severn	94.44%
Netherton	<u>100%</u>	Hitchens	95.00%
Station	96.35%	Wrekin	96.15%

RED = Under 90% 

AMBER = Under 96% 

GREEN = Above 96% 



HEROES

Woohee!

Check next week for any heroes!





Stars of the Week

Miners

Clee

All Reception class are stars this week! It has been a great first week. All pupils have come into school, made a great effort and settled in fantastically. Keep up the good work!

Star of the week for Miners Class is Thea. Thea has produced a super piece of independent writing about her holidays. She has settled so well into class this week and is showing how ready she is to be joining year 1 with great enthusiasm towards her learning. Well done Thea, a great start!

Arley

The star of the week for Arley Class is Jude! He has started year 2 on fire! He is so focused and always listening and doing the right thing, and he wowed us this week with his brilliant writing about his summer holidays. Well done Jude, you superstar!

Netherton

Star of the week goes to Arabella in Netherton. She has settled into Year 2 fantastically. She has impressed with her lovely writing, her art work and her fantastic attitude to learning! What a great way to start Year 2! Well done Arabella!

Station

Station's star of the week is Poppy. Poppy has settled straight into year 3 and is already showing her great attitude to learning. Well done Poppy - we can't wait to see what you achieve this year.



Stars of the Week



Hazelwells

Ironbridge

This week we have chosen Jakob-Jak to have star of the week. He has come into Hazelwells class with such a positive attitude. He has tried hard with everything and we have been very impressed with his work in maths. He also worked well with a partner to create a super science planning board. What a great start to the new school year

Jakob-Jak!

This week our star in Ironbridge class is Leon, this is because he has worked extremely hard in maths and is doing his absolute best in phonics. Keep going Leon, well done!

Severn

Kobee has really earned Star status this week! You have made some great choices with your behaviour and Mrs Curtis loves all the information on Earth and Space that you have been bringing into class. You have started some great class discussions! Keep it up Kobee.

Hitchens

Well done to the whole of Hitchens for beginning the year in such a positive way! However, our star in Hitchens this week is Ryan. We have all agreed that he has come back to school with an amazing attitude. He has completed all work, been very sensible when walking around the school and has made an excellent start to Year 6. Well done Ryan- I am extremely proud of the effort you are making.

Wrekin

Star of the week in Wrekin is Rosie. Rosie has made a very mature and promising start to Year 5. She has worked well in a conscientious manner and has supported others, along the way. We think we may have a potential 'teacher of the future' in Rosie!

